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Examining Group 2811**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Rama Divakaruni, et al.**Examiner:** Steven Ho Yin Loke**Serial No:** 10/775,441**Art Unit:** 2811**Filed:** February 10, 2004**Docket:** FIS920000337US3 (14114Z)**For:** TTO NITRIDE LINER FOR
IMPROVED COLLAR PROTECTION
AND TTO RELIABILITY**Dated:** November 16, 2005**Confirmation No:** 9423Mail Stop AF
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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the record of the above-identified patent application.

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